

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicant:       | Mark Roller                                   |
| Application No.: | 10/027,891                                    |
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| Entitled:        | BIOABSORBABLE COATINGS OF<br>SURGICAL DEVICES |
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Group Art Unit: 3733  
Examiner: Pedro Philogene

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AUTHORIZATION TO ACT IN REPRESENTATIVE CAPACITY**

Dear Sir:

The practitioners named below are authorized to conduct interviews and have the authority to bind the principal concerned in the above-identified applications. (Note: pursuant to 37 CFR 10.57(c), a practitioner cannot authorize other registered practitioners to conduct interviews without consent of the client after full disclosure.) Furthermore, the practitioners are authorized to file correspondence in the above-identified applications pursuant to 37 CFR §1.34:

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